NICHOLAS HUSHER

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User Interface Developer   *Javascript Enthusiast*   *Amateur Rocket Scientist*

I have been a professional user interface designer and developer since 2007. My career has been characterized by building and maintaining complex applications with many contributors. My education in computer science allows me contribute to backend development as well as aid business logic and data model design. I hope to provide technical excellence and creative solutions to front-end development.

In summary,
- I am adept at front-end feature development in an agile environment
- I have experience with human-computer interaction principles, usability, and UI design best-practices
- I have rock-solid HTML, CSS, and Javascript skills, including in emerging features and standards
- I am self-directed, enthusiastic about independent learning, and have excellent problem-solving skills
- I communicate clearly, and promote collaboration with stakeholders whenever possible

Professional Experience

DEALER.COM
Senior User Interface Developer

Burlington, VT
December 2010 - Present

- Provided UI/UX leadership for a cutting-edge, highly-scalable CRM product
- Implemented flexible, composable UI framework with YUI3, SCSS, and jQuery
- Developed features alongside senior product management that provide value to CRM customers
- Contributed to an application that operates within—and improves upon—the Dealer.com platform

BEAR CODE
Web / UI Designer

Montpelier, VT
May 2007 - December 2010

- Implemented UI designs from Photoshop mocks, in both PHP and Java development environments
- Collaborated with product owners and clients to develop features from specifications
- Refactored legacy Java and PHP systems to simplify Javascript, CSS, and XML/HTML templates
- Maintained websites and web applications for existing clients on tight deadlines

Skills, Applications, and Languages

Javascript	IntelliJ Idea	MongoDB	Grails
HTML5	WebStorm	NodeJS	YUI3
CSS / SCSS	Illustrator	Git / Subversion	jQuery
Groovy	Photoshop	MySQL	CodeIgniter
Java	JIRA	Agile Processes	UNIX

Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS, *Computer Science (Minor: History)*
University of Vermont in Burlington, VT. Graduated 2007

ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE, *Computer Engineering Technology*
Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center, VT. Graduated 2003

Additional information available upon request